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PICKENS, S. C.,
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March came in like a lamb and went out like a lion.

Was there ever a day worse than last Sunday on newly worked roads or frosty plowed lands?

If you haven't paid your taxes, the jig is about up. The penalty and costs will now be collected.

Central people speak hopeful of their cotton mill plans. Pickens might talk a little about such an enterprise now and build a mill that will be a credit to her enterprise.

It is not necessary to go all the way to Greenville to be suited either in the fashionable attire of ladies or every up-to-date garment worn by men. Consult Pickens merchants on these matters. They will surprise you in quality or prices.

PICKENS ADVERTISED.

If you want to contribute to the advancement of your town or your section, help to advertise it in every legitimate way. Industries will not spring up if you do not let capital know the advantages you have to offer. Judicious advertisement of this section of country will bring its returns as surely as it is done. The community that grows is the one that advances—this is the case every where, and where can there be found a better opportunity to test this than right at home. Pickens people, get together.

SOBER CONSTABLES.

The order issued by Constable Hammett soon after taking charge of his office which enjoins constables in the service to refrain from drinking shows that Gov. Heyward and the constable in chief propose to see that the State's officials, in prosecution of their work in enforcing the dispensary law, conduct themselves with the utmost propriety or be pronounced unfit for the discharge of the responsible duties entrusted to them. One case of intoxication will mean suspension, under this general order, and repetition will be equivalent to the permanent discharge of the offending officer. It is to the credit of constabulary force in this part of state that the men are sober and cautious and always diligent in the discharge of their duties.

AS TO VACCINATION.

Small pox is a loathsome disease, but medical science has advanced sufficiently in providing a fairly safe preventative, if the precaution of vaccination is taken in due time to ward off the worst phases and save life, though the plague should strike a locality in virulent form. It is wiser, by far, to suffer the temporary inconveniences from vaccination than to take chances with the real disease without this precaution.

Whatever the form of disease that is causing so much uneasiness may be, it may be said with certainty that the almost general resort to vaccination has helped to keep its ravages within control, and it is to the timely warnings from physicians and health boards that the people owe gratitude for health and practical immunity from this dreadful scourge.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

What we had to say last week was not intended as any reflection on the members of the County Board of Commissioners or, on any one member of the Board when we spoke of the condition of the county under the head "The County Indebtedness." What we had to say was by way of endorsement of the business-like report of the Grand Jury in their final presentation, and like the Grand Jury, we, with all people interested in county affairs, are utterly unable to know just what is the financial status of the county without a long and tedious examination of the books of the Department of Public Works.

The change in the personnel of the Board effected by the retirement of Mr. Stewart and the qualification of Mr. Tally does not affect the office or the duties of the members of the Board. We believe they are trying to do their duty, as best they can, and the only charge from this source was that based on the recommendation of the Grand Jury whereby these officers are requested to publish quarterly reports as the law requires. In this, and this only, have we sought to emphasize the suggestion of a failure to do their full duty. The majority of the present Board is composed of members who served on the previous Board, and whatever of credit or censure attaches to that office for acts done before the inauguration of the Board as it is now constituted, cannot be counted for or against the new member.

It is not our purpose to praise or to blame without due reason. We simply speak for the interests of the people who want to know just what their servants in office are doing, and who by the way, have a right to know. The issue as to the conduct of the office is between the officers and the people, and if a newspaper is anything it is so as a fearless advocate of right and law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

One of the most important of the new institutions started in Charleston and in the entire state, is the new plant which the American Cigar Co. opened about eight weeks ago in Charleston. The Company is employing young women and teaching them the art of making cigars. They have at present only about two hundred and fifty, but can give employment to five thousand. The work is clean, healthy and easy to learn and the amount of money that the girls can make is far greater than in any other trade or employment. In six weeks time the young ladies make from \$4 to \$5 and in three months from \$7 to \$10 per week. A very strong effort is being made by the management to secure only the highest class of young ladies who are forced to earn their own living. The Commercial Club of Charleston and a number of the leading ministers are assisting the Company by sending them all the worthy young ladies who are in need of employment, and they have given the concern their hearty approval. In order to break the monotony of work a piano is played in the building every afternoon and the girls are allowed to sing while at work. An elderly lady acts as Matron and one of the leading physicians of Charleston is employed to treat the girls free of charge to them. Of course no negroes are employed and everything possible is done to make the work both profitable and pleasant. Good board is secured for girls from the country at very low rates.

Confederate Veterans Reunion.

{ Cheap Rates to New Orleans, La., via SOUTHERN RY. }

On account of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, to be held at New Orleans, La., May 10th to 22nd, 1903, the SOUTHERN RAILWAY will sell round-trip tickets from all points to New Orleans, La., and return, at rate of one cent per mile distance traveled. Tickets will be on sale May 10th to 21st, inclusive, with final date to leave New Orleans without validation May 24th, 1903. Original purchasers of such tickets may secure an extension of the limit to June 15, 1903, by depositing tickets with the Special Agent at New Orleans not earlier than May 19th or later than May 24th, upon payment of a fee of fifty cents.

The Southern Railway offers convenient schedules and most excellent service, and every effort will be made to assure Veterans and their friends attending the Reunion a most pleasant and comfortable trip. Unsurpassed Pullman accommodations will be afforded, and the service in every respect will be all that could be desired. Full information and particulars as to schedules, etc., will be cheerfully furnished on application by any Agent of the Southern Railway, or
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Division Pass. Agent,
Charleston, S. C.
W. H. TAYLOR,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.,
Atlanta, Ga.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Story of the Pluck of Stanley Spencer, the English Aeronaut.

M. A. P. tells a story of one of the adventures of Stanley Spencer, the English aeronaut. It was at Hongkong, and the balloon was rent in making the ascent. However, not to disappoint the crowd, Mr. Spencer determined to trust to his luck and gave the order to let go. The balloon shot up, the hot air pouring from the fissure. The aeronaut soon marked 600 feet, and the parachutist was beginning to get ready when the balloon suddenly collapsed, and, after a vain endeavor to loosen the parachute, he fell like a stone. During the whole of that fall he was conscious and felt no fear, only a dim wonder as to when he would strike. Twice he turned completely over and then crashed on to rocky cliffs 150 feet above the sea level. Some Jack Tars among the horrified spectators rushed to pick up his remains and found him not only alive, but conscious.

"Are you hurt?" they asked, with the faintest of men deeply moved. "Only carried away a mainstay, boys!" was the cheery response, and then the plucky man fainted. He had broken his ribs, but that and some bruises were his only injuries. A fall of 650 feet on to rocks and back! The explanation lies in the fact that the parachutist struck the sloping side of the cliff and slithered down to the bottom.

Why He Wasn't Drowned.

Mr. John A. Adair, second assistant secretary of state and head of the department of the interior, saw the human side of the dramatic work in which he is engaged. When it became evident that Dr. Wilson, the chief physician whom Senator Hanna had been so anxious to save from execution, had not been a member of the defeated filibustering expedition to Bureldis, Mr. Adair said that the case reminded him of a story.

"This nonexecution of a noncaptured man," he remarked, "resembles the narrative of a Dutchman who was describing a harbor disaster. 'Der board sunk right out in der middle of der harbor, and ebery one was drowned except me,' narrated the Dutchman."

"How was it that you were not drowned?" was the inquiry of a listener.

"Ach, I was nod in der board."

The Snow Needed Rehearsal.

Several unheeded incidents that caused passing smiles to those who had seen "Du Barry" often enough not to be oblivious to anything except the unfolding of the dramatic story marked the opening of the new Belasco theater, New York city. A touch of realism is added to the last episode of the play—the street scene in Paris, showing Du Barry on her way to execution—by a snowstorm, the tiny flakes being represented, as usual, by bits of white paper falling from the fly loft. This scene is preceded by the one showing Du Barry a prisoner in an old chamber. Now, the snow machine had evidently been out of commission for the summer and showed an ambitious but unfortunate disposition to enter into the play before its cue, and as a result there were occasional drifts of snow apparently coming through the roof and suggesting the need of a tinsmith badly.

Meeting of Dialects.

Chimmie Fadden (Edward W. Townsend), Mr. Dooley (Finley Peter Dunne), George Ade and Dinkelspiel (George V. Hobart) were seated at a table in the Lamb's club one afternoon recently when in



"THE LORD PRESERVE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE!"

walked Henry Dixey, the comedian. He paused, threw up both hands, exclaiming, "The Lord preserve the English language!" and walked on, without a protest from the celebrated quartet, each of whom tried to look innocent.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, trap or in any way trespass on any of my lands. All persons are also notified that trespass of any nature or kind on any of my lands by stock, fowls or any other domestic animals is absolutely prohibited, and the owners thereof will be prosecuted if they willfully violate this notice.
GEORGE A. DIXEY.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical discovery of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, and acid troubles, and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended by any other arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in the paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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L. ROSS EATON,
Central, S. C.

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"Some time ago I was suffering severely with heart trouble. At times my heart would seem to stop beating and at others it would beat loudly and very fast. Three to four hours sleep each night in ten months was all I could get. One week in last September I never closed my eyes. I got Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure at a drug store in Lawrenceburg, after spending \$300.00 in medicines and doctors in Louisville, Shelbyville, Frankfort, Cincinnati and Lawrenceburg, and in three days have derived more benefit from the use of your remedies than I got from all the doctors and their medicines. I think everybody ought to know of the marvelous power contained in your remedies."
W. H. HUGHES, Fox Creek, Ky.

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Notices of Final Settlement.

I will apply to J. B. Newberry, Probate Judge of Pickens County on the 30th day of April, 1903, for a final settlement of the estate of Fritz Dornburg, deceased, and ask to be dismissed as Administrator.
John A. Hauptfear,
Administrator.

I will apply to J. B. Newberry, Probate Judge of Pickens County on the 30th day of April, 1903, for a final settlement of the estate of W. W. Kilburn, deceased, and ask to be dismissed as Administrator.
B. J. Johnston,
Executor.

Persons having claims against the estate of W. L. Pritchard, deceased, are requested to present the same properly attested to the undersigned for payment by the 15 day of May, 1903 and those indebted to said estate must make payment to
MARY A. PRICHARD,
Administratrix.

Persons having claims against the estate of J. T. Craig, deceased, are requested to present the same properly attested to the undersigned for payment by May 1, 1903, and those indebted to said estate must make payment to
A. J. BOGGS,
Administrator.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.
In Common Pleas Court.
W. F. Durham,
Plaintiff,
against
Summons
for
Relief.

W. C. Seaborn,
Thomas M. Durham,
James Austin Monroe,
McDuffie Durham,
Mary Ann Peay, and
Nancy Moss and Minton,
Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANCES, W. C. Seaborn, Thomas M. Durham, James Austin Monroe, McDuffie Durham, Mary Ann Peay and Nancy Moss and Minton, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED.

Take notice that the original and a copy of this action, of which a copy is a true and correct copy of the original, is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of the County of Pickens, South Carolina, within twenty days after the date hereof, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time specified, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, Feb. 9, A. D. 1903.
A. J. BOGGS,
C. C. P.

Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the absent defendants Thomas M. Durham, James Austin Monroe, McDuffie Durham, Mary Ann Peay and Nancy Moss and Minton:

Take notice the original and a copy of this action and the original summons, of which the foregoing is a copy were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas on the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1903.

This Feb. 9, 1903,
A. J. BOGGS,
C. C. P.

Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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B. P. Kelly,
W. J. Kelly.

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